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### **PDC NOMINATED FOR BEST GOVERNMENT AND LAW WEB SITE**

#### **Public Disclosure Commission on the Shortlist for International Honor for Web Sites**

**Olympia** – The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission was nominated today as best Government and Law website of 2004 by The Webby Awards, the leading international honor for web sites and individual achievement in technology and creativity.

“The Webby Awards honors the outstanding web sites that are setting the standards for the internet,” said Tiffany Shlain, founder of The Webby Awards.

Hailed as “the online Oscars” by *Time Magazine*, The Webby Awards are determined by the International Academy of Digital Arts & Sciences, a diverse organization that includes over 480 members such as musicians Beck and David Bowie, internet inventor Vint Cerf, political columnist Arianna Huffington, and “Simpsons” creator Matt Groening.

“The Public Disclosure Commission’s Webby Award nomination is a testament to the imagination, ingenuity, and dedication of its creators,” adds Maya Draisin, Executive Director of The International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences.

The International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences selects the nominees, winners, and presents the awards event. Other web sites nominated in this category include the Brisbane City Council, FedStats, HealthyOntario.com and The Scottish Parliament.

The winners of The Eighth Annual Webby Awards will be announced online May 12, 2004 at [webbyawards.com](http://webbyawards.com). Past Webby winners in the Government and Law Web site category included NASA (2003) and the Library of Congress (2002).